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(54) A person identifier and management system

(57) A person identifier and management system (10) includes a face image database (13) that stores the face feature data of each of a number of face images and the person-identifying data associated with each of the face images. A camera (23) is also included in the person identifier and management system (10) for capturing an input face image. A face analysis system (12)

is then coupled to the camera (23) and the image database (13) to extract the face feature data of the input face image and to compare the face feature of the input face image with that of each of the face images stored in the database (13) such that the person-identifying data of any stored face image similar to the input face image can be retrieved from the image database (13).

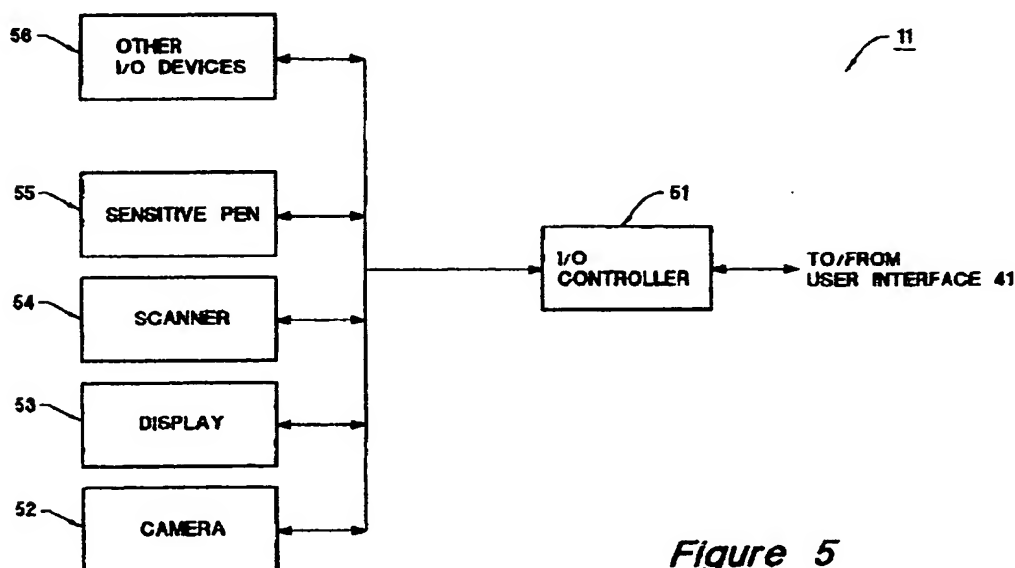


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